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SUBJECT: BELGIAN RESPONSE TO U.S. MESSAGE ON HAMAS/FATAH
AGREEMENT

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Classified By: Political Counselor Theodore H Andrews, Reasons 1.4 (b)
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(C) Polcouns delivered reftel message to the director of the Belgian MFA's Middle East Department, the Foreign Minister's Deputy Chief of Staff responsible Africa/Near East/Latin America, and to the Deputy National Security Adviser. They welcomed the statement of U.S. views, adding that it closely matched the Belgian viewpoint. Imbrie

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